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AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN 1007 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO

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SUBJECT: CSCE: SOVIET VIEWS

1. SUMMARY: AMBASSADOR YURY FOKINE, ONE OF THE SOVIET UNION'S FIVE DEPUTY PERMREPS AT THE UN CALLED ON AMBASSADOR SHERER APRIL 4 TO COMMUNICATE ORALLY EIGHT POINTS WHICH THE SOVIETS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE US CONSIDER IN CONNECTION WITH THE UPCOMING BELGRADE MEETINGS. FOKINE SAID THAT VORONTSOV, FORMER MINISTER COUNSELOR IN WASHINGTON, WHO HAS BEEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROMOTED TO AMBASSADOR AND HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO THE 15 MEMBER FOREIGN MINISTRY COLLEGIUM, WOULD HEAD THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE JUNE 15 MEETING. END SUMMARY.

2. FOKINE CALLED AT THE REQUEST OF SOVIET PERMREP TROYANOVSKY TO INFORM USUN OF SOVIET VIEWS CONCERNING THE BELGRADE MEETINGS. FOKINE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE SOVIET EMBASSY

WOULD BE COMMUNICATING THE FOLLOWING EIGHT POINTS TO THE DEPARTMENT.

2. THE FIRST POINT IS THAT THE FINAL ACT IS ONE DOCUMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS A WHOLE; IT CANNOT BE DIVIDED INTO SEPARATE PARTS. IMPLEMENTATION WILL DEPEND ON THE LEVEL OF DETENTE AND SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AT SEVERAL CONFERENCES. BELGRADE SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS A "ONE SHOT DEAL."

3. SECOND POINT IS THAT BELGRADE MEETINGS SHOULD BE DEDICATED TO COOPERATION RATHER THAN CONFRONTATION AND THERE SHOULD BE COMMON UNDERSTANDING THAT MEETINGS SHOULD PROMOTE DETENTE. MEETINGS SHOULD NOT BECOME COMPLAINT FORA AND STATES SHOULD NOT BE QUERIED ABOUT IMPLEMENTATION.

4. THIRD POINT IS THAT PREPARATORY MEETING SHOULD DECIDE ON THE DATES THAT THE SECOND MEETING WILL BEGIN AND END.

5. FOURTH POINT IS THAT MEETINGS SHOULD NOT TAKE DECISION WHICH WOULD ALTER THE FINAL ACT. HOWEVER, SOME DECISIONS MIGHT BE MADE CONCERNING, FOR EXAMPLE, THE SWISS PROPOSAL WITH REGARD TO THE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES.

6. FIFTH POINT IS THAT THE SOVIETS WILL NOT PUT FORWARD A PROPOSAL FOR A TREATY REGARDING THE NON-FIRST USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS SUGGESTED BY THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES IN BUCHAREST LAST NOVEMBER.
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7. SIXTH POINT IS THAT BELGRADE MEETINGS SHOULD NOT BE CONCERNED WITH THE CONVENING OF SEPARATE CONFERENCES ON THE ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY.

8. SEVENTH POINT IS THAT IT IS PREMATURE TO DISCUSS AT BELGRADE WHEN FURTHER FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS SHOULD BE HELD. THE RESULTS OF THE BELGRADE MEETINGS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY STUDIED AND AFTER THAT WE CAN DECIDE IF AND WHEN FUTURE FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS SHOULD TAKE PLACE.

9. EIGHTH AND FINAL POINT IS THAT THE SOVIETS INTEND TO COOPERATE CLOSELY AT BELGRADE WITH ALL PARTIES, PARTICULARLY THE YUGOSLAVS. SHERER
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